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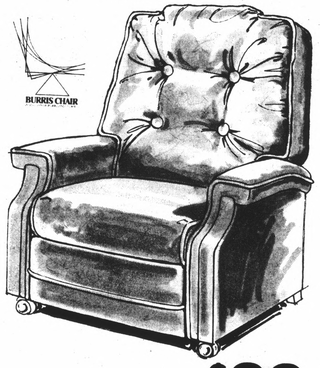

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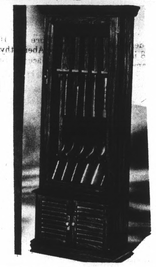

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SPORTS

SOME OF THE WINNERS OF THE FRCC INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT are shown above. Front row, left to right, Bob Hubbard, Jerry Robinson, Jerry Conner and John Sperry. Second row, Monte Mays, Plicky Williams and Doug Marshall. Third row, Floyd Williams, H. T. Williams, Jr., and Thomas Womack.

Jerry Conner Wins Invitational

Jerry Conner edged John Rothgeb 151 to 153 to win the first F. R. C. C. Invitational Golf Tournament played Saturday and Sunday at Falling River Country Club. Bill Evans, who led after 18 holes with a score of 72, finished in third place with 154 and Steve Lawson took fourth place with 156 for the 36 hole tournament.

The first flight was won by Jerry Robinson with 162. Doug Marshall defeated Plicky Williams, on the first hole of a play-off, to take second place with Williams taking third. Each had 163 for the tournament. Bobby Vernon's 164 was good for fourth.

Billy Watson shot 165 in winning the second flight, followed by Wayne Brown (166), Floyd Williams (169) and Guy Haskins (170).

John Sperry's (174) captured first place in the third flight. Dan Herncall (181), Monte Mays (182) and Bob Burger (184) were second, third and fourth respectively. Burger defeated Phillip Lucado in a play-off.

The fourth flight was taken by Ronnie Hughes who shot 184. He was followed by H. T. Williams, Jr. (186), Bob Hubbard (188) and bobby Spencer (190) who defeated Buddy Moore in a play-off for fourth place.

Gus Reinertsen with 198 was the winner of the fifth flight. Thomas Womack (201) took second place honors with third going to Hunter Tolley and fourth to Webb Babcock. Tolley and Babcock had identical scores of 203.

RAIDERETTES LOSE TO AMHERST

The Amherst Lancerettes visited Appomattox on Friday, the 13th and defeated the Raiderettes 11 - 8 in their last regular season game. Amherst jumped off to an early lead making it 8 - 2 at the end of four. But the Raiderettes never gave up as they scored 5 runs in the fifth and 1 in the bottom of the seventh.

Amherst got a good effort from their pitcher, Vickie Coleman, as she allowed 12 hits, only 1 walk, and 4 strikeouts. Wanda Phelps took her first lost allowing 19 hits with no walks or strikeouts.

Appomattox was led by Roxie Martin, back at her old shortstop position, with 2 for 4, 2 runs, 1 homerun, and 3 RBI'S. Annette Carter went 2 for 4, with a triple, 1 run, and 1 RBI. Roxi Franklin went 1 for 3 and scored 2 runs.

The Raiderettes ended their regular season in a four way tie for second behind first place Gretna. Amherst, Rustburg, Liberty and Appomattox all had a 12-6 record. The Raiderettes will travel to Liberty Wednesday the 18th for the first round of the tournament. The game time will be at 3:00. Come out and support your girls.

Raider Baseball Team In Play-Offs

The Appomattox Raiders, under Coaches Coty Dickerson and Charles Wilkerson, are seeded second in the Seminole District Play-Offs as a result of their 13 and 5 district record and the wins recorded over Jefferson Forest.

The Appomattox team will be counting on Mitch Eggleston Mike Wooten, Joe Fraley and Tom Hix to continue the good pitching, and Donald Harvey, Ronald Harvey, Eggleston, Wooten, Jay Franklin, Andy Wingfield, and Fraley to continue the hitting that gave the Raiders their best season in many years.

Play will begin at 2:30 this Friday at Liberty High School when the Raiders meet Jefferson Forest in the semi-finals of the single elimination tournament.

Raiders End Season

By: Tamara Nash

May 10, 1977 - the date of the Raiders' Track Team's final meet. It was home ground that the Raiders ran –and won. Liberty was the opposition and proved a strong match - but not strong enough. The Raiders were victorious 72 - 63.

Placing for the Raiders were:

* 1st Place in Shot - Phillip Jamerson - 49'10"
* 1st Place in Discus - Phillip Jamerson - 144' 11"
* 1st Place in 100 - James Robinson - 10.8
* 1st Place in 440 - Cecil Booker - 54.1
* 1st Place in 880 - Buddy Hudson - 2:12
* 1st Place in 220 - James Robinson - 23.9
* 2nd Place in Shot - Bennett Paulette - 405
* 2nd Place in Discus - Bennett Paulette - 129'8"
2nd Place in High Jump - Ronnie Abernathy - 5'2"
* 2nd Place in Broad Jump - Buddy Hudson - 18' 5½"
* 2nd Place in Triple Jump - Cecil Booker - 39' 0"
2nd Place in Pole Vault - Louis Garcie - 9'6"
* 2nd Place in 120HH - Courtney King - 18.4
* 2nd Place in One Mile - Selmon Robinson - 5:00.6
* 2nd Place in 880 Relay - Appomattox 1.45.4
2nd Place in 440 - Andy Poole
* 2nd Place in 330IH - Ralph Ackers - 46.8
* 2nd Place in 880 - Bill Shorter - 2:13.4
2nd Place in Two Mile - David Eye - 11:36.2
2nd Place in Mile Relay - 3:49.8
3rd Place in Shot - Tim Davidson - 39'7½"
* 3rd Place in Discus - Kenny Wayne Carter - 108' 2"
* 3rd Place in Broad Jump - Cecil Booker - 17' 11"
* 3rd Place in Pole Vault - Courtney King - 9' 6"
* 3rd Place in 100 - Cecil Booker - 11.3
* 3rd Place in Two Mile - Selmon Robinson - 12:05.3

* All gentlemen "astricked" ran their final track meet for ACHS at this meet. They are our Seniors who made up 1/3 of our team this year. To these guys, best of luck! To those gentlemen who will be returning or beginning to work with our track team "ACHS is and always will be proud of our track team."

Raider Baseball Season Ends

The A. C. H. S. Raiders completed their 1977 baseball regular season play by defeating Brookville 3 to 2, Amherst 7 to 6 (completion of a game that was called because of darkness earlier in the season) and Amherst 7 to 1. Their season record was 13 and 5 in district play and 14 and 5 overall.

Andy Wingfield hit a towering home run over the left field fence in the sixth inning to give the Raiders a narrow victory over Brookville. Ronald Harvey was three for three. Mitch Eggleston was the winning pitcher giving up only three hits and two runs (one earned). He struck out eight Bees in picking up his sixth win of the season against one loss.

Freddy Mitchell drew a walk with the bases loaded in the twelfth inning to give the Raiders a 7 to 6 win over the Amherst Lancers in a game that originally started in Appomattox, was called because of darkness, and was completed at Amherst. Tom Hix delivered a pinch hit double with the bases loaded, driving in three runs and Donald Harvey had two hits in the game. Joe Fraley pitched the last 6 ⅔ innings, allowing three hits and no runs, to pick up the win.

Fraley also pitched the entire second game, allowing only three hits and one run. He struck out nine Lancers and recorded his third win against one loss. Donald Harvey was two for two, Mitch Eggleston was two for five and Terry Woods one for five with two RBI.

APPOMATTOX STOPS THE MINETTES

By: Donna Mitchell

The Appomattox Raiderettes traveled to Liberty to met the Liberty Minettes in an exciting game Monday the 9th.

Going into the game, the Raiderettes were 3rd in the standings and Liberty was second.

The Raiderettes, behind the pitching of Wanda Phelps, allowed only 2 runs in the first three innings, being on top, 7-2. In the fourth, the Minettes scored 6 runs but were still behind 10 - 8. After 3 more innings, the Raiderettes were held to 2 runs and held the Minettes to 2 runs making the final score, 12 - 10. This win moved the Raiderettes into second place and dropped the Minettes in the standings.

Annette Carter led the Appomattox Raiderettes going 3 for 4,scored 2 runs, had 3 stolen bases & 1 RBI. Sherry Terry went 2 for 3, scored 1 run and had 1 RBI. Vanessa Smith went 1 for 4, scored 2 runs and had 3 RBI'S. As a team, the Raiderettes had 12 hits and 12 stolen bases. Roxie Martin had a triple and Connie Murray had a double.

Linda Karenes led Liberty going 2 for 4, scored 2 runs, 1 double, 2 stolen bases and 3 RBI'S.

The Raiderettes are 12-5 and the Minettes are 11-5.

RAIDERETTE TENNIS

In the final two matches of the regular season, the Raiderettes lost to Altavista 3 to 6, and were defeated by Brookville 9 to 0.

Teresa Harris defeated Karen Stephenson of Altavista 8 to 3 and teamed with Susan Smith to defeat Stephenson and Hicks 8 to 4 in a doubles match. Lettner and Lawson defeated Burgess and Walker 8 to 1 to account for the Raiderettes third point.

The Appomattox girls were blanked in the final match by the powerful Brookville Queen Bees.

The Raiderettes advanced to semi-final action in the Seminole District tournament and again met the Brookville girls who won again by a 9 to 0 score. Brookville went on to defeat Altavista in the finals 9 to 0 and win the district championship.

Doris Keys of Brookville will represent the Seminole District in Regional singles competition. There was a play-off between Brookville's Keys and Gunn and Appomattox's Harris and Smith to determine which would represent the Seminole District in Regional doubles competition. Brookville won in a very close and tense match which lasted two and one half hours. Set scores were 3-6, 7-6 (5-1 tiebreaker), and 4-6.

RAIDER TENNIS

The Appomattox Raiders' Tennis team, under leadership of six seniors, completed the best record ever for the school. Last year the team did not win a match, however, this year the team stayed in the play-offs until the final week. The top players of this year's team included Tommy Wingfield, Joe Ford, Mike Jarrell, Randy Hipps, Baxter Parris, Steve Cobb and David Harvey. The Raiders were 3 and 4 in district play and 5 and 8 overall. Liberty won the regular season district crown followed by Brookville, Rustburg, Altavista, Appomattox, Gretna, Jefferson Forest and William Campbell.

RAIDER STATISTICS

Singles

	Matches W.	L	Games W	L
T. Wingfield	2	10	56	95
R. Hipps	5	7	66	86
M. Jarrell	4	7	60	71
B. Parris	4	8	67	94
D. Harvey	4	8	63	93
S. Cobb	4	1	36	21
J. Ford	2	4	35	50
J. Womack	1	0	8	6
D. Beale	0	1	9	11
G. Duff	0	0	0	0
Totals	**24**	**46**	**400**	**521**

Doubles

Matches	Games	
2	7	30	67
3	4	38	51
3	2	32	29
2	3	30	35
0	5	20	48
2	5	32	47
3	3	26	37
0	5	18	48
1	6	36	55
1	3	17	29
17	43	279	446

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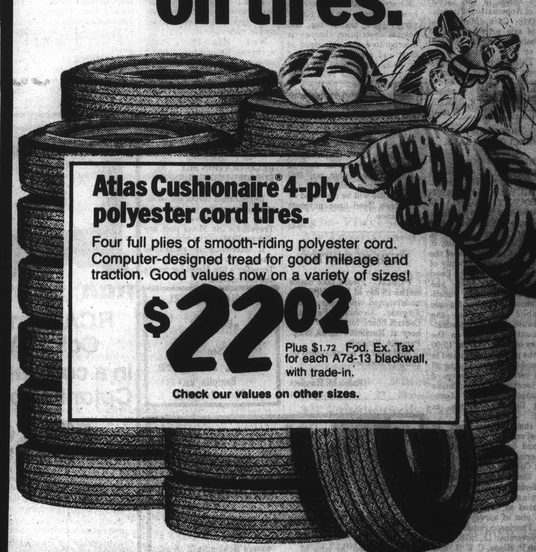

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